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**Post-DEVISTA Surfacing of Ukrainian Letter**

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1. Talks have now been held with ☐ ☐ at Headquarters regarding the surfacing of the full text of the Ukrainian Letter after encrypts first appear in the DEVISTA Black Letter. Since there are no ideal outlets in Italy for the full text, ☐ ☐ suggestion regarding a publication in Paris has been preliminarily looked into. As far as Headquarters officers can see, there is no reason why the publication suggested by ☐ ☐ would not be very suitable.

2. For ☐ ☐ The ☐ ☐ will be informed separately about the background of this operation.

3. According to ☐ ☐ extracts from the Ukrainian Letter mentioned in the reference are being translated by ☐ ☐ and will appear in the DEVISTA Letter of November 1965. The surfacing of the full text in a friendly publication would not logically take place until early December, i.e. after the DEVISTA Letter.

4. It is understood that DEVISTA/1 and JANKSON will select extracts from ☐ ☐ translation of the whole letter which will be quoted and commented on in the letter. Since there should be enough time before the November letter, please teletype (either in Italian or English) to Headquarters for prompt cabled comment and approval of exactly what will be said from and about the Ukrainian Letter. It is Headquarters' wish that at least a few sections of the letter be used and not just an isolated quotation here and there. It is important for REDWOOD purposes that the key points on Ukrainian nationalism be included and that the flavor of the letter's message not be changed. It is also requested that the point be made that the FCI leaders who received this letter from the Soviet Ukraine "know full well it is genuine."

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